Discontinuation elumges in rural development schemes

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to slate:

(c) whether it is a IVi that Government have discontinued or carried out comprehensive changes in rural development schemes during the last three years, which were being run for the last many years;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reasons foi discontinuing or biinging in changes in the schemes"

THE MINISTER Of RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA): (a)to (e) Yes, Sir. The Rural Employment Generation Schemes were rcstruetined with effect from 1st April, 1999, with a view to make them more effective and result oi tented. The Jawahur Gram Samridhi Yojana [JGSY; was launched by restructuring the erstwhile Scheme of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (.TRY), while Swainjavanti Gnrni Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) replaced the erstwhile Schemes of Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP). Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM), Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA), Ganga Kalyan Yojana (GKY). Supply of Improved Tool Kits to Rural Artisans (SITRA) and the Million WcMs Scheme (MWS). The Employment Assurance Sthenic (EAS) has been restructured and Panchayati Raj Institutions at uisuict and block levels have been designated the impiementm;' agencies. Further details of the restructured Schemes are available on the website of the Ministry of Rural Development at www.rurul.nie.in.

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